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## CHRONOLOGICAL REMARK,

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of HISTORY.

**G**REEK Authors always date from the Creation of the World. They reckon, to the first Year of the Christian *Æra*, 5508; so that, when we meet in them the Dates of any Events since the Birth of our Saviour, we need only subtract 5508, to have, in the Remainder, the Year of the common *Æra*. Thus, according to the Greek Historians, the first Council of Nice was held in the Year 5833; subtract 5508, and there remains 325, the Year of Christ in which that Council was assembled.

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# CONCISE VIEW

OF THE

## Annals of England.



### A.

**A**DRIAN, the Emperor, visited Britain, and built a strong rampart between Tyne and the frith of Solway, about the year 78.

Ælla, came over from Germany, and established the kingdom of South Saxony in 477, and was thus first king of Sussex; died in 519.

Alban's, St. the monastery built there, by Offa, King of Mercia, who began his reign in 775.

Alfhelm murdered, by order of Edric, Duke of Mercia, in 1009.

Alfred IV. son of Ethelwolf, born in 849, at Wantage, in Berkshire; came to the crown of England at 22 years of age, in 871; took London from the Danes, besieged Rochester, and drove them to

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their ships, in 882 ; formed a body of laws, and died, in 900 ; and was succeeded by his second son, Edward.

Alfred, son of Ethelred II. his eyes were put out by Earl Godwin, and 600 of his train murdered at Guildford, in 1036 ; he died soon after, in the monastery at Ely.

Amboyna, the massacre of, 1623.

Ambrosius Aurelius chosen King of the Britons, in 465, and crowned at Stonehenge.

America first discovered, by John Cabot, a Venetian, 1498 ; settled in James I.'s reign.

Anne, Queen to Richard II. died, and was buried August 3, 1394, at Westminster.

Anne Bulleyn, Henry VIII.'s second wife, beheaded May 14, 1536, aged 29.

Anne, James I.'s Queen, died March 3, 1619, aged 44.

Anne, Queen, born Feb. 6, 1665 ; married to the Prince of Denmark, 1684 ; began to reign March 8, 1702 ; died August 1, 1714, aged 49 ; and was succeeded by her cousin, George, Elector of Hanover.

Anselm made Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093, died in 1109.

Apparitors first instituted, about the year 1234.

Argyl, Earl of, executed at Edinburgh, 1685.

Armada, the Spanish, arrived in the channel, July 19, 1588, but broken by a storm.

Arthur, Henry VII.'s eldest son, died April 2, 1500, in the castle of Ludlow, Shropshire.

Arthur, King, first made his appearance, in 465.

Ascue, Ann, burnt for heresy, 1546.

Ashdown, battle at, between Canute and Edmund, in 1016 ; church built, in 1020.

Athelstan made King of Kent, by Ethelwolf, in 848 ; died about 853.

Athelstan crowned King of England at Kington, in 925 ; invaded Scotland, and brought Constantine, its King, to subjection, in 936 ; reduced the Welch in 939 ; and Exeter and Scilly in 940 ; died

at Gloucester, in 941; and was succeeded by his brother, Edmund.

Augustin, St. sent by Pope Gregory, to convert the Britons, landed in the isle of Thanet, in 597; and was, soon after, made the first Archbishop of Canterbury; died in 604.

## B.

**B**ACON, Sir Nicholas, made keeper of the great seal, 1559.

Bacon, Sir Francis, made keeper of the great seal, March 7, 1617; died in 1626, aged 65.

Bath burnt, in 1117.

Battle of Bovines, 1214.

— of Lewes, May 14, 1264.

— of Evesham, Aug. 4, 1265.

— of Bannockburn, June 25, 1314.

— of Halidon-hill, near Berwick, where 30,000 of the Scotch were slain, and only 15 English, July 19, 1333.

— of Crecy, Aug. 26, 1346.

— of Durham, when David, King of Scots, was taken prisoner, Oct. 17, 1346.

— of Poictiers, Sept. 19, 1356, when the King of France and his son were taken prisoners.

— of Shrewsbury, July 21, 1403.

— of Azincour, Oct. 25, 1415.

— of Verneuil, Aug. 27, 1424.

— of St. Alban's, May 22, 1455.

— of Bloreheath, Sept. 23, 1459.

— of Northampton, July 10, 1460.

— of Wakefield, Dec. 24, 1460.

— of Touton, March 29, 1461.

— of Hexham, May 15, 1464.

— of Banbury, July 26, 1469.

— of Barnet, April 14, 1471.

— of Tewksbury, May 4, ditto.

— of Bosworth, Aug. 22, 1485.

— of Stoke, June 6, 1487.

— of Blackheath, June 22, 1497.

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Battle of Floudon, Sept. 9, 1513, when James IV.  
King of Scots, was killed.

- of Solway, Nov. 24, 1542.
- of Pinkey, Sept. 10, 1547.
- of St. Quintin, Aug. 10. 1557.
- of Edgehill, Oct. 23, 1642.
- of Shatton, May 16, 1643.
- of Lansdown, July 5, ditto.
- of Round-away-down, July 13, ditto.
- of Newbury, Sept. 20, ditto.
- of Marston-moor, July 2, 1644.
- of Newbury, Oct. 27, ditto.
- of Naseby, June 1645.
- of Dunbar, Sept. 3, 1650.
- of Bothwell-bridge, June 22, 1679.
- of the Boyne, June, 1690.
- of Aghrim, July 12, 1690.
- of Ramilies, Whitsunday 1706.
- of Oudenard, July, 1708.
- of Dumblain, Nov. 12, 1715.
- of Dettingen, June 26, 1743.
- of Fontenoy, April 30, 1744.
- of Preston-pans, Sept. 21, 1745.
- of Falkirk, Jan. 17, 1746.
- of Culloden, April 16, 1746.
- of Minden, July, 1757.
- of Rosbach, Nov. 5, 1757.

Beaton, Cardinal, assassinated in Scotland, 1547.

Becket, Thomas, Archdeacon of Canterbury, made Chancellor to Henry II. in 1155; made Archbishop of Canterbury, in 1163; four impeachments laid against him by the parliament, at Northampton, in 1164; retired to France that year; agreed with Henry, July 22, in 1170; murdered in the church of Canterbury, Dec. 29, 1171.

Berwick burnt, in 1173; again, by John, in 1216.

Bible, translation of it first allowed, 1539.

Bigamy, statute of, first passed, in 1277.

Bishops burnt, 1555.

Blood seized the Duke of Ormond, with an intent to hang him at Tyburn, but was prevented, 1671.

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Boadicea burnt London, and massacred 70,000 inhabitants; soon after, being defeated by Suetonius, poisoned herself, in 59.

Braddock, Gen, killed at Du Quesne, July 9, 1755.

Bread, first assize made, in 1202.

Britons applied to Rome, for aid against the Scots, and were refused, in 446; by the advice of Vortigen, they invited over the Saxons, in 448.

Buckingham, Duke of, beheaded, Nov. 2, 1483, at Salisbury.

Buckingham, Duke of, beheaded, May 13, 1521.

Buckingham, Duke of, killed at Portsmouth, by Fenton, Aug. 23, 1628.

Burgundy, Duke of, assassinated, by order of the Dauphin, 1419.

Byng, Admiral, condemned, and shot at Spithead, March 14, 1757.

## C.

**C**ADE, Jack, killed by Alexander Iden, sheriff of Kent, 1451.

Calais, taken by the English, Aug. 4, 1347; retaken by the French, in December, 1557.

Cambridge burnt to the ground by the Danes, in 1010; its university founded, in 915.

Cambden, the historian, died in 1623, aged 73.

Cameron, Dr. Archibald, executed at Tyburn, 1753.

Canute, first Danish king of England, invaded this country, in 1015; was chosen King by the clergy, at Southampton 1016; fought a single combat with Edmund Ironside, on an island in the river Severn, who divided the kingdom with him; began to reign alone, in 1017; banished Edmund's sons, ditto; made alliance with Normandy, and married Emma, Ethelred's widow, in 1018; in 1028, he made a voyage to Denmark, attacked Norway, and took possession of the crown; died at Shaftesbury, in 1036, was buried at Winchester, and was succeeded by his second son, Harold.

Off  
... by Ostorius Scapula, a Roman general.

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Sir Alexander, beheaded on Tower-hill, Dec.

1645.

Carlisle fortified, in 1093.

Caroline, Queen to George II. died of a mortification  
in the bowels, Nov. 20, 1737; aged 54.

Catherine, Queen of Henry V. died the beginning of  
1437.

Catherine, Henry VIII.'s first wife, died at Kimbolton,  
Jan. 6, 1536, aged 52.

Catherine Howard, Henry VIII.'s fourth wife, beheaded  
on Tower-hill, with Lady Rochfort, Feb.  
12, 1542.

Catherine Parr, Henry VIII.'s fifth wife, died the begin-  
ning of 1548.

Ceodwalla, King of Wessex, subdued the kingdom of  
Sussex, and annexed it to his dominions, in 686.

Cerdic, with his son Kenric, arrived in Britain in  
495; defeated and killed Nazanleod, a British Prince,  
in 508; besieged Bath, in 520; crowned King of  
Wessex, at Winchester, where he resided, in 531;  
died in 534.

Chambre, John a, the rebel, executed, 1488.

Charles I. born 1600; set out for Madrid, to fetch  
his wife, March 7, 1623; began to reign, March  
27, 1625; married Henrietta, daughter of France,  
about the same time; crowned, Feb. 2, 1626; re-  
tired to York, 1642; raised his standard first at  
Nottingham, Aug 22, following; travelled in dis-  
guise of a servant, and put himself into the hands  
of the Scotch at Newark, May 5, 1646; seized by  
one Joyce, at Holmby, June 3, 1647; escaped from  
Hampton-court, and retreated to the isle of Wight,  
November, following; made close prisoner at Caris-  
brook Castle, soon after set at liberty in the  
isle of Wight, July 29, 1648; close confined in  
Hurst castle, Dec. 1, following; removed to Wind-  
sor, Dec. 23; to St. James's house, Jan. 19, 1649;  
brought to trial the next day; condemned the 27th;  
beheaded at Whitehall the 30th, aged 48; and was  
buried in St. George's chapel, Windsor.

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Charles II. born May 29, 1630; escaped from James's, April 23, 1648; landed in Scotland, 1650; crowned at Scone, Jan. 1, 1651; defeated at the battle of Worcester, Sept 3, 1651, when he made his escape, under the disguise of a wood-man, and secreted himself in an oak; restored to his crown, May 29, 1660; crowned April 23, 1661; married Catherine, the infanta of Portugal, May 21, 1662; died Feb. 6, 1685, aged 54, of an apoplexy, and was succeeded by his brother James, Duke of York.

Chaucer died in the year 1400.

Chichester built by Cissa, King of Sussex; *Vide Cissa*; burnt, in 1113.

Churches first begun to be built in 696.

Cissa, King of Sussex, in 519; died in 590.

Clarence, Duke of, brother to Edward IV. murdered in the Tower, 1478.

Clarendon, Earl of, banished, Nov. 12, 1667.

Claudius Caesar landed in Britain, in August, 43.

Cowley lived during the interregnum.

Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, burnt, March 21, 1556.

Cromwel, Oliver, born, about 1599, at Huntingdon; went over to Ireland with his army, May, 1649; returned, 1650; made Protector for life, Dec. 12, 1653; was near being killed, by falling from a coach-box, October, 1654; elected king, but refused the title, March 25, 1657; died of the gout in his stomach, at Whitehall, Sept. 3, 1658, leaving his son, Richard, his successor.

Cromwel, Richard, proclaimed Protector, Sept. 3, 1658; deposed, April 22, 1659.

Crusade begun in 1096.

Curfew bell established by William the Conqueror, in 1088.

## D.

**D**ANE GEL T, a land-tax, first established by Ethelred II. in 1002; abolished by Stephen, in 1136.

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Danes, their first descent upon England, landing at Portland, in 787; their second, in Northumberland, in 794, when they were repelled, and perished by shipwreck; they landed on Shepey island, in 832; again in Cornwall, and defeated by Egbert, in 836; again at Charmouth, and defeated Ethelwolf, in 840; landed at the mouth of the Thames, from 350 ships, and took Canterbury, and London, in 851; subdued by Ethelwolf, at Okeley in Surry, in 853; invaded Northumberland, and seized York, in 867; defeated King Ethelred, and his brother Alfred, at Basing and Merton, in 871; surprized Warham castle, and took Exeter, in 876; took Chippenham, in 877; 1200 of them killed by Odun, Earl of Devonshire, in 878; Alfred entered into treaty with them, in 879; their fleet totally destroyed at Appledore, by King Alfred, in 894; invaded Anglesey, in 900; submitted to Edward the elder, in 921; invaded Dorsetshire, in 922; landed again in Essex, in 991, and were bribed to depart the kingdom; their fleet defeated, in 992; fresh invasions by them, in 998; numbers of them massacred, by order of Ethelred II. Nov. 13, 1002; continued their rayages, and defeated the English at Ipswich, in 1010; took Canterbury, and put nine out of ten of the inhabitants to death, in 1011; settled in Scotland, in 1020; expelled England, in 1041; landed again at Sandwich, in 1047, and carried off great plunder to Flanders; joined the Northumbrians, burnt York, and slew 3000 Normans, in 1069; invaded England again, but bribed by William, to depart, in 1074.

Arnley, Lord, husband to Mary, Queen of Scots, murdered, by being blown up, Feb. 10, 1567.

Dartmouth burnt by the French, 1377.

David, Prince of Wales, taken prisoner, condemned at Shrewsbury, and there drawn, hanged, and quartered, 1283.

Death, Capt. killed in a sea engagement, Dec. 23, 1757.

Denham, Sir John, lived during the interregnum.

Denmark, Prince George of, died of an asthma and dropsy, Oct. 28, 1708. *Vide Queen Anne.*

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Derwentwater, Earl of, and Lord Kenmuir, beheaded on Tower-hill, Feb. 24, 1716.

Devizes castle, belonging to the Bishop of Salisbury, besieged in 1139, by Stephen.

Doomesday-book finished, after six years labour, in 1085.

Drake, Sir Francis, set sail for his voyage round the world, 1577; died of a bloody flux, Jan. 28, 1595.

Dudley, Lord Guildford, beheaded on Tower-hill, Feb. 12, 1554.

Duncan, King of Scotland, murdered by Macbeth, in 1054.

Dunkirk taken by the English, June 24, 1658; sold to the French, for 500,000l. Oct. 17, 1662.

Dunstan, St. made Archbishop of Canterbury, in 964; died in 988.

## E.

**E**DGAR began his reign in 959, quite a youth; obliged eight of his tributary princes to row him in a barge on the river Dee, in 961; destroyed the wolves, with which the country was over-run, by demanding of the Welch a yearly tribute of wolves heads; betrayed by Ethelwold, who married Elfrida, in 971; laid waste the isle of Thanet; was crowned at Axminster, in 973; died in 975, aged 33, and was succeeded by his son, Edward.

Edgar, King of Scotland, brother-in-law to Henry I. died in 1107.

Edinburgh burnt, 1544.

Edmund began to reign, at eighteen, in 941; was killed by a ruffian, in 946; and succeeded by his brother, Edred.

Edmund Ironside married the widow of Sigefert, a Danish nobleman, who was put to death in 1015; began his reign in 1016, at twenty-seven years of age, and was murdered at Oxford in 1017, and succeeded by Canute.

Edred began his reign in 946; died in 955, and was succeeded by his nephew, Edwy, son to King Edmund.

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**E**dward the elder began his reign in 900; died in 925; and was succeeded by his natural son Athelstan.

**E**dward the martyr began his reign in 975, at fifteen years of age; four years afterwards was stabbed by order of his stepmother, Elfrida, whom, as he was hunting, he called to see, and was succeeded by his brother-in-law, Ethelred.

**E**dward the Confessor began his reign in 1041; was crowned in 1042; married Editha, daughter of Godwin, 1043; died Jan. 5, 1066, aged 65; was buried in Westminster abbey, and succeeded by Harold II. the son of Godwin.

**E**dward I. born June 16, 1239; married Eleanor, Princess of Castile, in 1255; succeeded to the crown, Nov. 16, 1272; wounded in the holy land, with a poisonous dagger, but recovered, the same year; landed in England, July 25, 1274; crowned at Westminster, 19th of August following, with his queen; went to France, and did homage to the King of France, 1279; went to France the summer 1286; returned August, 1289; married Margaret, sister to the King of France, Sept. 12, 1299; died of a flux at Burgh upon the sands, July 7, 1307, aged 69, was buried at Westminster, and succeeded by his fourth son, Edward.

**E**dward II. born at Carnarvon, in Wales, April 25, 1284; he was the first Prince of Wales; ascended the throne, July 7, 1307; married Isabella, daughter of the King of France, in 1308; was obliged, by the Barons, to sign a commission, by which he vested the government of the kingdom in twelve persons, March 16, 1308; went to Bulloign on a pilgrimage, Dec. 13, 1313; dethroned, Jan. 13, 1327; and was succeeded by his eldest son, Edward. He was murdered, in a most inhuman manner, at Berkeley castle, Sept. 21, following, and buried in St. Peter's, in Gloucester.

**E**dward III. born at Windsor, Nov. 15. 1312; succeeded to the crown, Jan. 13, 1327; crowned at Westminster, Feb. 1, the same year; married Philippa, daughter of the Earl of Hainault, Jan.

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24, 1328; was chosen Emperor of Germany, Aug. 1348; fought in single combat with a Frenchman at Calais, and conquered, Jan. 1, 1349; died of a cingle, at Richmond, June 21, 1377, aged 64, and was succeeded by his grandson, Richard, son to Edward, the black prince.

Edward, the black Prince, born June 15, 1330; brought the King of France prisoner to England, from the battle of Poictiers, May 24, 1357; made an expedition into Castile, 1367; died, June 8, 1376.

Edward IV. born, 1443; elected King, March 5, 1461; crowned, June 29, 1461; married Lady Elizabeth Gray, widow of Sir John Gray, at Grafton, in Buckinghamshire, 1464; taken prisoner by the Earl of Warwick, March, 1470, but escaped soon afterwards; expelled the kingdom, 1470; returned, March 25, 1471, and restored; died, April 9, 1482, at Westminster, aged 41, and was succeeded by his son, Edward.

Edward, Prince, son to Henry VI., murdered, May 21, 1471.

Edward V. born, 1470; succeeded to the crown, April 9, 1483; conveyed to the Tower, May, 1483; deposed, June 20, following, and, with the Duke of York, his brother, smothered in the Tower soon after, leaving his uncle, Richard, successor to the throne.

Edward VI. born, Oct. 12, 1537; succeeded to the throne, Jan 28, 1547; crowned, Feb. 20, being Shrove Sunday following; died of a consumption at Greenwich, July 6, 1553, and was succeeded by his sister, Mary.

Edwy began his reign, at seventeen years of age, in 955; died in 959, and was succeeded by his brother, Edgar.

Egbert, the father of the English monarchy, began his reign, as King of Wessex, in 800; conquered Mercia, in 828; became Sovereign of all England, south of the Humber, in 829; drove the Danes out of Britain, 836; died, 838, and was succeeded by his son, Ethelwolf.

Eleanor, Queen of Henry II., died in 1204.

Eleanor, Edward I.'s Queen, died of a fever, on her journey to Scotland, at Herdby, in Lincolnshire, 1260 ; and was buried at Westminster.

Eleanor, Henry III.'s Queen, died in a monastery at Ambresbury, where she had retired, about Mid-summer, 1292.

Elizabeth, Queen to Henry VII. died in childbed, Feb. 11, 1503.

Elizabeth, Queen, born, Sept. 7, 1533 ; sent prisoner to the Tower, 1554 ; began to reign, Nov. 17, 1558 ; crowned at Westminster, Jan. 15, 1559 ; died at Richmond, March 24, 1603, aged 70, and was succeeded by her third cousin, James V. of Scotland.

Emma, Queen, died in 1052. *Vide Ethelred, Canute.*

Empson beheaded on Tower-hill, October, 1509.

England ravaged by the Picts and Scots, in 448 ; divided into counties and hundreds, in 886 ; invaded by the Scots, who were defeated by Athelstan, in 921 ; invaded by the Welch, in 984 ; invaded by Sweyn, King of Denmark, in 1003 ; invaded again by Sweyn, in 1013, and was almost subdued by him ; invaded by Canute, in 1015 ; invaded by Godwin, in 1052 ; conquered by William of Normandy, in 1066 ; invaded by the Irish, who defeated the English, 1069 ; Irish landed again, and were defeated, in 1070 ; invaded by Malcolm of Scotland, who burnt several churches, &c, in 1071 ; again, in 1091 ; again, in 1093, when Malcolm and his son were killed at Alnwick ; invaded by Robert Duke of Normandy, in 1101 ; invaded by David of Scotland, in 1136 ; again, by the Welch, the same year, with success ; invaded by the Scots, in 1173 ; put under an interdict by the Pope, in 1206 ; interdict taken off, 1214 ; all in arms, in 1215 ; underwent a reform, in 1258 ; invaded by the French, in 1416 : invaded by Henry Duke of Richmond, Aug. 7, 1485 ; invaded by Lambert Simnel, from Ireland, 1487. *Vide Danes, War, Peace, Rebellion.*

Essex, Earl of, Cromwell, beheaded on Tower-hill, July 28, 1540.

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Essex, Earl of, beheaded in the Tower, Feb. 25, 1601.

Ethelred succeeded his brothers Ethelbert and Ethelbald, and died of a wound received in battle against the Danes, in 871; and was succeeded by his brother, Alfred.

Ethelred II. anointed King, by Dunstan, at Kingston upon Thames, at twelve years of age, in 979; married Emma, sister to Richard II. Duke of Normandy, in 1001; fled from King Sweyn, into Normandy, in 1013; returned soon after, when Sweyn was dead; died in 1016, on the feast of St. George; was buried in St. Paul's, London, and succeeded by his son, Edmund Ironside.

Ethelwolf began to reign, in 838; died in 859; and left his kingdom to his two sons, Ethelbald and Ethelbert.

Evremond, St. died, Sept. 9, 1703, aged 90.

Exchequer, court of, instituted, in 1074.

Exeter taken by Sweyn, King of Denmark, and destroyed, in 1003; rebelled in 1067; and was taken by William the Conqueror.

Exeter, Marquis of, Lord Montague, and Sir Nicholas Carew, beheaded, Dec. 31, 1538.

F.

**F**AIRFAX, the poet, lived in the reign of James I.

Famine, in 976; another in 1005; another in 1087.  
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Fenwick, Sir John, beheaded on Tower-hill, early in 1697.

Ferrars, Bp. of St. David's, burnt at Carmarthen, March 30, 1555.

Ferrers, Earl of, hanged at Tyburn, for murder, 1760.

Feudal law introduced, in 1070.

Fielding, Henry, died, 1754, aged 47.

Fisher, Bp. of Rochester, beheaded, June 22, 1535.

C

Fitzgerald, with five of his uncles, Irish rebels, executed at Tyburn, Feb. 3, 1537.

Forest, new, made, in 1081.

Frederick, Prince of Wales, arrived in England, Dec. 1729; died, March 30, 1751, aged 43.

## G.

**G**ALILEO died, 1642, aged 77.  
Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester, died, Oct. 12, 1555.

Garter, order of, instituted, in 1349; underwent some alteration, 1552.

Gaveston, favourite of Edward II. murdered July 1, 1312.

Geofrey, Archdeacon of Norwich, put to death, in 1210.

George I. proclaimed, Aug. 1, 1714; landed at Greenwich, Sept. 17; died in his journey, to Hanover, at Osnaburgh, Sunday, June 11, 1727, of a paralytic disorder, aged 67, and was succeeded by his son, George II.

George II. ascended the throne, and was proclaimed, June 15, 1727; died suddenly, Oct. 25, 1760; at Kensington, aged 77; buried, Nov. 10, at Westminster.

George III. born June 4, 1738; proclaimed, Oct. 26, 1760; married Charlotte of Mecklenburgh, Sept. 7, 1761; crowned, Sept 22, 1761.

Gibraltar taken by Sir George Rooke, June 22, 1704.

Gilpin, Bernard, died, March 4, 1583, aged 65.

Glastenbury, charter granted to the monks, exempting them from episcopal jurisdiction, by Ina, King of Wessex, in 725.

Glendower, Owen, died, 1409.

Gloucester burnt, in 1102; again, in 1122.

Gloucester, Duke of, uncle to Richard II. smothered between two feather-beds, Feb. 28, 1397.

Gloucester, Duke of, Richard Plantagenet, brother to Edward IV. murdered Edward, Prince of Wales,

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1471; drowned the Duke of Clarence in a butt of malmsey, 1478; made Protector of England, 1483; elected King, June 20, following. *Vide* Richard III.

Gloucester, Duke of, son to Queen Anne, died of a fever, July 29, 1700, aged 10.

Godfrey, Sir Edmundbury, an active Justice of the peace against Papists, murdered, Oct. 17, 1678.

Godwin invaded England, in 1052; was tried for the murder of Alfred, in ditto, and bought his pardon; was choaked in protesting his innocence at table with the King, in 1053.

Greenland was discovered in the reign of James I.

Gregory, St. lived in the beginning of the third century.

Grey, Lady Jane, proclaimed Queen, July 9, 1553; beheaded in the Tower, Feb. 12, 1554, aged 17.

Grotius, Hugo, died, 1645, aged 62.

Guise, Duke of, murdered, 1590.

Gunpowder-plot, discovered, Nov. 5, 1605.

H.

**H**ALE, Sir Matthew, died, Dec. 25, 1676, aged 66.

Hales, Dr. Stephen, died, Jan 4, 1761.

Hall, one of the murderers of the Duke of Gloucester, hanged at Tyburn, in 1399.

Hamilton, Duke of, and others, executed, 1649.

Hamilton, Duke of, and Lord Mohun, killed in a duel, in Hyde-park, 1712.

Hampden killed at the battle of Round-away, near Devizes, July 13, 1643.

Handel died, April 14, 1759, aged 75.

Hardicanute, King of Denmark, began his reign in England, in 1039; died at Lambeth, in 1041; was buried at New Winchester, and succeeded by Edward, Ethelred's first son by Emma, Alfred's brother.

Harfleur taken by the English, Sept. 18, 1415.

Harley, Mr. stabbed at the council-board, by Guiiscard, early in 1711.

Harold I. began his reign in 1036; died, April 14, 1039, and was succeeded by his younger brother, Hardicanute, King of Denmark.

Harold II. began his reign, in 1066; defeated his brother Tosti, and the King of Norway, who had invaded his dominions, at Standford, Sept. 25, in the same year; was killed by the Normans at the battle of Hastings, Oct. 14, in the same year, and was succeeded by William, Duke of Normandy, the Conqueror.

Hastings burnt by the French, 1377.

Hastings, Lord, put to death in the Tower, June, 1483.

Havannah taken, Aug. 13, 1762.

Hengist and Horsa, two Saxon brothers, landed in the isle of Thanet, in 449.

Henrietta, Charles I.'s Queen, died in France, Aug. 10, 1669.

Henry I. crowned on Sunday, Aug. 5, 1100; made peace with his brother, Robert, in 1101; invaded Normandy, in 1105; was attacked by Robert, whom he defeated and took prisoner, in 1107, and sent to England; betrothed his daughter Maude, to the Emperor of Germany, in 1109; challenged by Lewis of France, in 1117; his son shipwrecked and lost, in 1120; in quiet possession of Normandy, in 1129; surfeited himself eating lampreys, at Lyons, near Roan, and, six days after, died, Dec. 1, 1135, aged 68; his body was brought over to England, and buried at Reading, in a monastery of his own founding; he was succeeded by his nephew, Stephen, third son of his sister Adela, by the Earl of Blois.

Henry II. grandson of Henry I. succeeded to the throne, in 1154; arrived in England, Dec. 8, and was, with his Queen, Eleanor, at London, crowned, the 19th; crowned again, at Lincoln, in 1158; again, at Worcester, in 1159; quelled the rebellion at Maine, in 1166; had his son Henry crowned King of England, in 1170; invaded Ireland, and conquered

it, in 1172; did penance at Becket's tomb, July 8, 1174; took the King of Scotland prisoner, and obliged him to give him up the independency of his crown, in 1175; named his son, John, King of Ireland, in 1177; had, the same year, a criminal amour with Alice of France; lost his son, Henry, in 1183, June 11; made a convention with Philip of France, to go to the holy war, in 1188; died with grief at the altar, cursing his sons, July 6, 1189, aged 57, and was succeeded by his third son, Richard.

Henry III, born, Oct. 1, 1207; crowned, at Gloucester, Oct. 28, 1216; was done homage to by Alexander, King of Scotland, at Northampton, in 1218; crowned again, at Westminster, after Christmas, 1219; married Eleanor, daughter of the Count of Provence, Jan. 14, 1236; gave his daughter, Margaret, in marriage to the King of Scots, in 1252; shut himself up in the Tower, for fear of his nobles, in 1261; taken prisoner, at Lewes, May 14, 1264; wounded in the shoulder, at the battle of Evesham, Aug 4, 1265; died with age, at St. Edmundsbury, Nov. 16, 1272; aged 64; and was succeeded by his eldest son, Edward.

Henry IV. born in 1367; crowned, Oct. 13, 1399; was conspired against, Jan. 5, 1400; died in the Jerusalem-chamber, Westminster, March 20, 1413, aged 45; was buried at Canterbury, and succeeded by his son, Henry.

Henry V. born in 1388; crowned, April 9, 1413; married the Princess Catharine of France, May 30, 1420; entrusted with the government of France, and declared heir to the crown, May 21, 1420; died of a fistula at Roan, Aug. 31, 1422, aged 33; was buried at Westminster, and succeeded by his son, Henry.

Henry VI. born at Windsor, 1422; succeeded to the throne, Aug. 31, 1422; proclaimed King of France, the same year; crowned at Westminster, Nov. 6, 1429; crowned at Paris, Dec. 17, 1430; married to Margaret, daughter of France, April 22, 1445;

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taken prisoner at the battle of St. Alban's, by the Duke of York, May 22, 1455; deposed by his fourth cousin, Edward IV. March 5, 1461, and fled to Scotland; taken prisoner in Lancashire, 1463; restored to his throne, 1470; taken prisoner again by Edward, April 11, 1471; died in the Tower the May following, aged 49.

Henry VII. succeeded to the throne, Aug. 22, 1485; crowned, Oct. 30, following; married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV. Jan. 18, 1486; crowned his Queen, Nov. 25, 1487; married his eldest daughter, Margaret, to James IV. of Scotland; died of a consumption, at Richmond, April 22, 1509, aged 51, and was succeeded by his second son, Henry.

Henry VIII. born, June 28, 1491; began to reign, April 22, 1509; married his brother's wife, Catherine, infanta of Spain, June 3, 1509; crowned June 24, following; received the title of Defender of the Faith, 1521; styled, the Head of the Church, 1531; divorced Queen Catherine, and married Anne Bulleyn, May 23, 1533; excommunicated by Pope Paul, Aug. 30, 1535; put Anne to death, and married Jane Seymour, May 20, 1536; married Anne of Cleves, Jan. 6, 1539; divorced her, July 10, 1540; married Catherine Howard, Aug. 8, following; put her to death, Feb. 12, 1542; married Catherine Parr, July 12, 1543; died, Jan. 18, 1547, aged 54; was buried at Windsor, and succeeded by his son, Edward.

Henry III. King of France, murdered by a monk, Aug. 1, 1589.

Henry, Prince of Wales, eldest son of James I. died of a loofenes, Nov. 6, 1612, aged 18.

Hertfort rebuilt, in 913.

Hippocrates died, 361 before Christ, aged 98.

Hobbes, Thomas, died 1679; aged 90.

Hogarth, William, died, 1764, aged 66.

Homer lived about 915 before Christ.

Hooper, Bishop of Gloucester, burnt in Smithfield, Feb. 4, 1555.

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Horace born at Venusium, Dec. 8, in 65 before Christ; died in 8 before Christ.

Horsa (*Vide* Hengist) slain by Vortimer, in 455.

Howard, Sir Edward, attacked Prejeant, a French admiral, off Brest, and was defeated, April 25, 1513.

Hugh de Beauvois, with 40,000 foreigners, coming to the assistance of John, perished in a storm, as he set out from Calais, in 1215.

Huguenots, massacre of them at Paris, Aug. 24, 1572.

Hus, John, the martyr, burnt, 1415.

### I.

I DOLATRY first abolished from Kent, by Ercombert, who began his reign in 640.

Ignatius made a bishop by St. Peter and Paul, died in 107.

Invasion, *Vide* England.

Ireland conquered by Henry II. 1172.

Irenæus died in 202, aged 82.

Isaiah, the prophet, put to death, 696 before Christ.

### J.

JAMAICA taken, 1655.

James, St. died in 69.

James I. King of Scotland, murdered, the beginning of the year 1437.

James III. of Scotland killed by his nobility, 1487.

James I. born at Edinburgh, June 19, 1566; crowned King of Scotland, August, 1567; married the Princess of Denmark, 1589; succeeded to the crown of England, March 24, 1603; lost his Queen, March 3, 1619; died of an ague, March 27, 1625, aged 58, and was succeeded by his second son, Charles.

James II. born, Oct. 30, 1633; fled from his palace, Dec. 12, 1688; was seized soon after at Fe-

versham, and brought back to Whitehall ; left England, Dec. 23, following ; landed with an army at Kinsale, in Ireland, March 22, 1689 ; returned to France, June, 1690 ; died at St. Germains, Sept. 16, 1701.

Jane Seymour, Henry VIII.'s wife, died in childbed, October, 1538.

Jeremiah, the prophet, died, about 577 before Christ. Jerome of Prague burnt, 1415.

Jerusalem taken by Robert, Duke of Normandy, who was there elected King of it, in 1000.

Jesus Christ was born, Monday, Dec. 25, in the year of Rome, 752, four years before the common æra.

Jews massacred, in 1189 ; numbers executed for clipping, 1278 ; totally expelled England, 1290.

Joan de Arc, the maid of Orleans, burnt for a witch, June 14, 1431.

Joan of Navarre, Henry IV.'s widow, died, 1437.

John, St. died in 99, aged 91.

John the Baptist died in 32.

John, the youngest son of Henry I. was born at Oxford, in 1166 ; crowned on Ascension-day, May 27, 1199 ; divorced his wife Avisa, and married Isabella, daughter of the Count of Angoselme ; went to Paris, in 1201 ; besieged the castle of Mirebel, and took his nephew, Arthur, prisoner, in August, 1203, whom he murdered ; the same year, he was expelled the French provinces, and afterwards recrowned in England ; imprisoned his Queen, in 1208 ; excommunicated, in 1209 ; landed in Ireland, June 8, 1210 ; surrendered his crown to Pandolf, the Pope's legate, May 25, 1213 ; absolved, July 20, following ; lost his treasure and baggage, as he passed through the marshes at Lynn, in 1216 ; died of a fever, owing to drinking new ale, and eating peaches, at Newark castle, Oct. 18, 1216, and was succeeded by his son, Henry.

Johnson, Ben, died in 1638, aged 63, possessed of a pension of 100 pounds.

Jones, Inigo, died, 1647.

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Julius Cæsar born, July 10, in 100 before Christ; invaded Britain, landing at Deal, Aug. 26, in 55 before Christ.

Julius Agricolo, totally subdued Britain, in 78.

Justin, St. died in 163, aged 64.

Juvenal born in 45; died, in 127.

## K.

**K** E N T, Earl of, brother to Edward II. beheaded, March 9, 1330.

Kent, the maid of, executed at Tyburn, 1534.

Kilmarnock, Lord, and Lord Balmerino, beheaded on Tower-hill, August, 1746.

Kneller, Sir Godfrey, died, 1723, aged 76.

Knolles, Sir Robert, died, 1407.

## L.

**L** A M B E R T burnt in Smithfield, in 1538.

Lambeth college and chapel founded by Hubert, Archbishop of Canterbury, about the year 1196.

Lancaster, Plantagenet, Earl of, beheaded at Pomfret, March 23, 1322.

Langton made Archbishop of Canterbury, 1206.

Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, burnt at Oxford, Oct. 16, 1555.

Laud made Archbishop of Canterbury, 1633; beheaded, Jan. 10, 1645, aged 71.

Leland, Dr. died, Jan. 16, 1566, aged 75.

Lenox, Earl of, Regent of Scotland, murdered, 1571.

Lent, the fast of, first established in Kent, by Ercombert, who began his reign in 640.

Lewis, Philip of France's son, laid claim to the crown of England, and landed with an army, in the isle of Thanet, May 23, 1216.

Lincoln burnt in 1123; its church thrown down by an earthquake, in 1185.

Locke, Mr. died, Oct. 28, 1704, aged 72.

London repaired by Alfred, in 885; burnt to the ground, about 982; nearly destroyed by fire, in 1077; again, in 1130.  
 London-bridge built, about 1098.  
 Londonderry besieged, April 20, 1689.  
 Longbeard, William Fitz-Osbert, a lawyer, so called, a notorious ruffian, hanged at Tyburn, in 1197.  
 Louis XV. King of France, stabbed by Damien, but not mortally, Jan. 5, 1757.  
 Louisburgh taken, July 27, 1757.  
 Lovat, Lord, beheaded on Tower-hill, 1746.  
 Lucan born at Corduba, in Spain, Nov. 11, 37; condemned and bled to death in a hot bath, April 30, 64.  
 Lucretius born at Rome in 95 before Christ; put an end to his life in a raging fit, in 52 before Christ.  
 Luke, St. died about the year 70, aged 80.  
 Luther, Martin, appeared, 1518.

## M.

**M**ACHIAVEL died, 1529.  
 Magna Charta granted by King John, June 19, 1215.  
 Maldon rebuilt in 919.  
 Manilla taken, July 27, 1757.  
 Manning, Cromwel's spy, put to death abroad, by order of Charles II. 1655.  
 Margaret, Queen to Henry VI. with her son, taken prisoner at the battle of Tewkesbury, May 4, 1471.  
 Mark, St. died in 68.  
 Marlborough, John Duke of, died 1722, aged 72.  
 Martial born at Bilboa, in 48; died in 109.  
 Marvel, Andrew, lived in Charles II. and James I.'s reign.  
 Mary, Queen, born, 1516; proclaimed, July 19, 1553; crowned, Sept. 30, following; married Philip, Prince of Spain, Jan. 19, 1554; died of a fever and dropsy, Nov. 17, 1558, aged 41, and was succeeded by her sister, Elizabeth.

Mary, Queen of Scots, fled to England, May 16, 1568; imprisoned in Tutbury castle, January, 1569; removed to Fotheringay, 1586; there beheaded, Feb. 8, aged 44.

Mary, William's Queen, born, April 30, 1662; proclaimed, with her husband, Queen of England, Feb. 13, 1689, *Vide* William III.; died of the smallpox, Dec. 28, 1694, aged 32, and was buried at Westminster.

Massacre of the Irish, 1641; of Glencoe, February, 1690.

Matilda, Stephen's Queen, was crowned on Easter-day, March 22, 1136; died, May 3, 1151, at Heningham-castle, in Essex, and was buried in a monastery, at Faversham, in Kent.

Matthew, St. died in 65.

Maude, daughter of Henry I. married to Henry IV. Emperor of Germany, in 1109; her right to succeed her father sworn to by the English, 1127; married to the Earl of Anjou, the same year; was set aside from the succession, in 1136; landed in England, and claimed her right to the crown, in September, 1139; was crowned, but, soon after, defeated at Winchester, in 1141; escaped to Gloucester, in a bier; fled from a window of Oxford castle, by a rope, in the winter, 1142; retired to France, in Lent, 1147; came to England, and made a lasting peace with Stephen, in 1153; died abroad, Sept. 10, 1167.

Maximilian, the Emperor, enlisted as a subject and Captain, under Henry VIII. when he invaded France in 1513.

Merlin, the prophet, lived in 477.

Milton died of the gout, 1674, aged 68, and was buried at St. Giles, Cripplegate.

Minorca conquered by General Stanhope, August, 1708; surrendered to the French, June, 1756.

Moliere died, 1672.

Monk, General, arbiter of England's fate, 1659; made Duke of Albemarle, July 12, 1660.

Monmouth, Duke of, invaded England, June 11,

1685 ; defeated, near Bridgewater, July 5 ; beheaded, July 15, following, aged 35.  
 Montaigne died, 1592, aged 58.  
 Montrose, Marquis of, executed at Edinburgh, May 21, 1650, aged 37.  
 More, Sir Thomas, beheaded, July 6, 1535, aged 52.  
 Mortality, a great one, among men, cattle, and fowls, in 1111.  
 Mortimer, Roger, Earl of March, hanged at Tyburn, Nov. 29, 1330.  
 Mortmain-act was passed, November, 1279.  
 Murray, Earl of, Regent of Scotland, assassinated, Jan. 23, 1570.

## N.

**N**EWCASTLE on Tyne, founded by Robert, son to William the Conqueror, in 1081 ; burnt to the ground, by accident, 1349.  
 Newcastle, Duke of, chosen Chancellor of the university of Cambridge, 1748.  
 Newton, Sir Isaac, born, Dec. 25, 1642 ; died, March 20, 1726.  
 Norfolk, Duke of, beheaded, 1547.  
 Norfolk, Duke of, beheaded on Tower-hill, May 8, 1572.  
 Normandy, *Vide* Rollo, invaded on all hands, in 1117.  
 Normans massacred at Durham, in 1069.  
 Northumberland, Duke of, beheaded on Tower-hill, Aug. 22, 1553.  
 Northumberland, Earl of, beheaded at York, 1572.  
 Norwich burnt and destroyed, by Sweyn, King of Denmark, in 1004.  
 Nottingham burnt to ashes, in 1140,

O.

**O**LDCASTLE, Sir John, hanged and burnt in St. Giles's parish, without old Temple-bar, 1418.

Oldham, Mr. John, died, Dec. 9, 1683, aged 30.

Orange, Prince of, created Stadtholder, July 3, 1672; married the Princess Mary of England, Nov. 4, 1677; landed at Torbay, in England, with an army, Nov. 5, 1688; declared King of England, Feb. 13, 1689. *Vide* William III.

Origen died in 253, aged 69.

Orleans, the siege of, May, 1428.

Overbury, Sir Thomas, poisoned by an envenomed glyster, in the Tower, Sept. 16, 1613.

Ovid born at Sulmo, near Rome, in 43 before Christ; died at Pontus, in banishment, in 15, aged 58.

Oxford university founded by Alfred, in 886.

P.

**P**ARLIAMENT, the first, in King John's reign; the epoch of the house of commons, Jan. 20, 1265; the first British one met, Oct. 23, 1707.

Pascal Blaise died, 1662, aged 38.

Paul, St. died, in 67.

Paul's, St. London, was built by Ethelbert, King of Kent, on the foundation of an old temple of Diana, in 596; burnt, in 964; rebuilt and consecrated, in 1240, having been 150 years building; rebuilt, having been burnt down, 1631.

Peace between England and Scotland, in 1091; between England and France, in 1113; between England and Scotland, in 1139; between England and France, in 1196, &c. *Vide* War.

Pembroke, Earl of, chosen Protector of England, Nov. 11, 1216; died in May following, and was buried in the Temple church, London.

P

Persius-Flaccus born, Dec. 4, 42; died, aged 29.  
 Peter, St. died, in 67.  
 Peterborough burnt, in 1117.  
 Phædrus born in 47 before Christ; died in 31.  
 Philip-Augustus, King of France, died, in 1223.  
 Philippa, Queen of England, died at Windsor, Aug. 15, 1369, and was buried at Westminster.  
 Philips, John, died of an asthma, Feb. 15, 1708, aged 32, and was buried at Hereford.  
 Physicians, college of, founded, 1518.  
 Pindar died, 435 before Christ, aged 85.  
 Plantagenet, Geofrey, Earl of Anjou, married the Empress, Maud, in 1127; invaded Normandy in 1137.  
 Plato died, 348 before Christ, aged 80.  
 Plutarch died in 119.  
 Plymouth burnt by the French, 1377.  
 Pole, Cardinal, died, Nov. 17, 1558.  
 Pomfret, Rev. Mr. died young, in 1709.  
 Pope, Alexander, died, 1744, aged 55.  
 Porteous, Capt. put to death by the mob, at Edinburgh, Sept. 7, 1736.  
 Portobello taken by Admiral Vernon, 1740.  
 Portsmouth burnt, in 1265; again, by the French, 1377.  
 Portugal, King of, shot at, Sept. 3, 1758.  
 Prior, Matthew, died, Sept. 18, 1721, aged 56.  
 Prynne tried by the court of Star Chamber, 1633.  
 Puffendorf died, 1694, aged 62.  
 Pulteney, William, Esq. struck out of the list of Privy Counsellors, July 1, 1731.  
 Pythagoras died, 497 before Christ.

## Q.

QUEBEC taken, 1759.  
 Quintilian died, about 95.

## R.

**R**ACINE died, 1699, aged 59.  
 Raleigh, Sir Walter, beheaded in Old Palace-yard, Westminster, Oct. 29, 1617, aged 77.  
 Rapin died, 1687, aged 63.  
 Ratcliffe, Mr. beheaded, Dec. 8, 1746.  
 Ravaillac, the French King murdered by him, May 3, 1610.  
 Rebellion of the English against William Rufus, in favour of his brother, Robert, in 1088; extinguished in 1090.  
 — of the Welch, who defeated the Normans and English, in 1095.  
 — of the English, under Wat Tyler, June 12, 1381.  
 — of the Barons, 1387.  
 — of the English and Welch, 1400.  
 — of Jack Cade, in favour of the Duke of York, June 1, 1450.  
 — of the English, in 1469.  
 — of ditto, 1536.  
 — of ditto, 1549.  
 — Wat's, 1554.  
 — in the north, 1569.  
 — of the Irish, under Tyrone, 1599.  
 — of the Scotch, 1639.  
 — of the Irish, 1641.  
 — of the Scotch, 1666.  
 — under Monmouth, June 11, 1685.  
 — of the Scotch, under the Pretender, 1715.  
 — ditto, 1745.  
 Reformation begun, 1530; compleated, 1547.  
 Rhees, the last King of South Wales, killed, in 1094.  
 Richard I. was born at Oxford, in 1157; crowned at London, Sept. 3, 1189; sat out on the crusade, and joined Philip of France on the plains of Vezelay, on June 29, 1190; took Messina, the latter end of the year; married Berengaria, daughter of the

King of Navarre, she being with him, May 12, 1191; defeated the Cyprians, 1191; taken prisoner near Vienna, on his return home, Dec. 20, 1192, by the Duke of Austria; ransomed, and set at liberty, Feb. 4, 1194; returned to England, March 20, following; wounded in the shoulder, abroad, with an arrow, at the castle of Chaluz, near Limoges, which mortifying, he died in eleven days after, April 6, 1199, and was succeeded by his brother, John.

Richard II. born at Bourdeaux, Jan. 6, 1367; made guardian of the kingdom, Aug. 30, 1372; created Prince of Wales, 1376; succeeded his grandfather, Edward III. June 21, 1377; crowned at Westminster, July 16, following; married to Anne, sister to the Emperor of Germany, Jan. 14, 1382; buried his Queen, Aug. 3, 1394; married Isabella, daughter of France, in Autumn, 1396; taken prisoner by Henry, Duke of Lancaster, and sent to the Tower, Sept. 1, 1399; resigned his crown, Sept. 28, following, and was succeeded by his first cousin, Henry, Duke of Lancaster, grandson to Edward III.; murdered, in January, 1400, at Pomfret castle; buried at Langley, but afterwards removed to Westminster.

Richard III. elected King, June 20, 1483; crowned, July 7, following; slain at the battle of Bosworth, Aug. 22, 1485, and succeeded by his cousin, Henry; he was buried at Leicester.

Richmond, Countess of, Henry VIII.'s grandmother, died in the year 1509, soon after his marriage with Catherine.

Ridley, Bp. of London, burnt at Oxford, Oct. 16, 1555.

Rivers, Earl of, Anthony, beheaded at Pontefract, June 13, 1483.

Rizio, the musician, murdered, March 9, 1566.

Robert Duke of Normandy died in prison, in 1134.

Robin Hood and Little John, great robbers, in 1189.

Rochester, Earl of, died, July 22, 1680, aged 32.

Rochester nearly destroyed by fire, in 1130; its castle surrendered to John, Nov. 30. 1215.

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Rollo, first Duke of Normandy, conquered that country from the crown of France, in 876.  
Rosamond, mistress to Henry II. in 1172; shut up at Woodstock, in 1189.  
Rowe, Nicholas, died, Dec. 6, 1718, aged 45.  
Rowe, Mrs. died, Feb. 20, 1737, aged 63.  
Rubens, Paul, died, 1640, aged 62.  
Russel, Lord, beheaded, July 21, 1683, in Lincoln's-inn-fields.  
Rye burnt by the French, 1377.

S.

SACHEVEREL, Rev. Dr. silenced for three years, March 23, 1710.  
Salisbury, Countess of, the last of the Plantagenets, beheaded, May 27, 1540.  
Sandwich burnt, 1217.  
Sanquir, Lord, hanged for killing his fencing master, 1612.  
Scales, Lord, murdered by a ferryman, Aug. 19, 1460.  
Scarron, Paul, died, 1660.  
Schomberg, Duke of, landed in Ireland, near Carrickfergus, with an army, Aug. 13, 1689; killed at the battle of the Boyne, June, 1690.  
Sea-fight with the Dutch, June 3, 1664, when the English conquered.  
— of four days, June 1, 1666.  
— Victory of the English, July 25, following.  
— at Solebay, May 28, 1672.  
— at the Texel, Aug. 11, 1673.  
— English and Dutch beat by the French, off Beachy head, June 30, 1690.  
— French beat, off La Hogue, May 19, 1692.  
— French fleet destroyed by Sir George Byng, Aug 11, 1718.  
— Engagement off Toulon, Feb. 9, 1744.  
— of Admiral Hawke, 1759.  
Seneca born at Corduba, in Spain, in the year 15; died in 64.

Seymour, Lord, beheaded on Tower-hill; March 20, 1549.

Shadwell died, Nov. 20, 1692, aged 54.

Shaftesbury built by Alfred, in 879.

Shakespear died in 1616, aged 52.

Shepherd, James, executed, for plotting to take away the life of King George, 1717.

Shore, Jane, mistress of Edward IV. did penance, 1483.

Shovel, Sir Cloudsley, lost on the rocks of Scilly, Oct. 22, 1707, aged 56.

Sidney, Algernon, executed, Dec. 17, 1683, aged 66.

Simnel, Lambert, the impostor, crowned King in Ireland, 1487.

Skinner's company incorporated, 1327.

Slingsby, Sir Henry, governor of Hull, with D. Hewit, beheaded on Towerhill, June 8, 1658.

Somerset, Duke of, made Protector, 1547; deprived, 1549; beheaded on Tower-hill, Jan. 22, 1552.

Somerset, Duke of, Henry Beaufort, beheaded at Hexham, May 15, 1464.

Somerset-house built by the Duke of Somerset, Protector, 1549.

Sophocles died, 406 before Christ, aged 90.

Southampton burnt by the Danes in 1000.

Spencer, the poet, born, 1510; died, 1596.

Spencers, father, son, and grandson. The father hanged at Bristol, aged 90, in October, 1326. The son hanged at Hereford, Nov. 24, following. The grandson beheaded at Bristol, 1400.

Stafford, Humphrey, for rebelling against Henry VII. beheaded at Tyburn, 1486.

Stafford, Lord, beheaded, through the perjury of false witnesses, Dec. 29, 1680.

Stanley, Sir William, beheaded, Feb. 15, 1495.

Star-chamber, court of, instituted, 1487; abolished, 1641.

Statius born about 41; died, about 102.

Steele, Sir Richard, died, 1729.

Stephen, St. died, in 257.

Stephen crowned, Dec. 2, 1135; defeated and taken prisoner at Lincoln, by the Earl of Gloucester,

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Maude's brother, in February, 1141, and put in irons at Bristol prison, but released, on an exchange, for the Earl of Gloucester, who was taken at Winchester; made peace with Henry, Maude's son, in 1153; died of the piles, Oct. 25, 1154, aged 50; was buried at Faversham, and succeeded by his cousin, Henry, Duke of Normandy, son of Maude, by the Earl of Anjou.

Strafford, Earl of, beheaded, on Tower-hill, May 12, 1641, aged 48.

Style, old, ceased, Sept. 2, 1752, and the next day was accounted Sept. 14, N. S.

Suetonius Paulinus, in the reign of Nero, invaded the isle of Anglesey, and burnt the Druids, in 59; defeated Boadicea at London, and slew 80,000 of the Britons, the same year.

Suffolk, Duke of, murdered, 1450.

Suffolk, Duke of, beheaded, February, 1554.

Suffolk, Edmond de la Pole, Earl of, beheaded on Tower-hill, in 1513.

Surry, Earl of, beheaded on Tower-hill, 1547.

Sweyn, King of Denmark, drove Ethelred II. from his kingdom, in 1013, but was killed, Feb. 2, 1023, at Gainsborough, and was buried at York.

Swift, Dean, died, 1745.

Sydenham, Dr. died, 1689, aged 65.

## T.

**T**E M P L E, Sir William, died, 1700, aged 71. Terence died, 159 before Christ, aged 64.

Tertullian died in 196, aged 85.

Thetford burnt by the Danes, in 1010.

Thomson, James, died, Aug. 27, 1748, aged 47.

Thorp, Speaker of the House of Commons, murdered by the mob, 1460.

Throgmorton, Francis, executed, 1583.

Thynne, Thomas, Esq. shot in his coach, in Pall-Mall, Feb. 12, 1682.

Tibullus born, in 43 before Christ; died, in 11 before Christ.

Tillotson, Archbp. died 1694, aged 64.  
 Tower of London built, in 1080.  
 Tresilian, Sir Robert, and others, hanged at Tyburn, 1388.  
 Trump, Van, the Dutch Admiral, killed in an engagement, July 29, 1653.  
 Tyler, Wat, the rebel, killed by Walworth, Mayor of London, 1381.

## V.

VANDYCK died, 1641, aged 41.  
 Vane, Sir Henry, beheaded, June 14, 1662.  
 Venables's expedition to America, Dec. 4, 1654.  
 Vespasian conquered the isle of Wight, in 43.  
 Virgil born at Andes, near Mantua, in 69 before Christ; died at Brundusium, in Italy, in 18 before Christ.  
 Vortigern made King of Britain, in 447; deposed in 455; reassumed the crown in 457; deposed again, in 465.  
 Vortimer, son of Vortigern, succeeded to the government of Britain, in 455; died, in 457, and was buried at Lincoln.

## W.

WALES conquered, and divided by William among the conquerors, in 1091; again compleatly, in 1283, and annexed to the crown of England.  
 Wallace, Sir William, taken prisoner, hanged, and quartered, 1305.  
 Waller, Edmund, died, 1687, aged 81.  
 War, among many others, with Scotland, in 1068.  
 — with France, in 1161.  
 — again, with success, in 1194.  
 — with France, 1201.  
 — civil war renewed, 1215.  
 — ended, 1216.

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- War, civil, in 1262.
- ended in 1267.
- with France, 1294.
- ended, 1299.
- with Scotland, 1312.
- ended, March 30, 1323.
- again, with Scotland, 1327.
- ended, 1328.
- again, with Scotland, 1333.
- with France, 1339.
- peace with France, May 8, 1360.
- war with France, 1368.
- civil war, 1400.
- war with Scotland, 1400.
- peace with France, May 21, 1420.
- war with France, 1422.
- civil war between York and Lancaster, 1452.
- peace with France, October, 1471.
- civil war, 1486.
- war with France, Oct. 6, 1492.
- peace with ditto, Nov. 3, following.
- peace with Scotland, 1502.
- with France, Feb. 4, 1512.
- with Scotland, 1513.
- peace with France, Aug. 7, 1514.
- war with ditto, 1522.
- with Scotland, 1522.
- peace with France, 1527.
- with Scotland, 1542.
- war with Scotland, directly after.
- peace with France and Scotland, June 7, 1546.
- war with Scotland, 1547.
- with France, 1549.
- peace with both, March 6, 1550.
- civil war, 1553.
- war with France, June 7, 1557.
- with Scotland, 1557.
- peace with France, April 2, 1559.
- with Scotland, 1560.
- war with France, 1562.
- peace with ditto, 1564.
- war with Scotland, 1570.

War with Spain, 1588.

— peace with Spain, Aug. 18, 1604.

— war with Spain, 1624.

— with France, 1627.

— peace with Spain and France, April 14, 1629.

— civil war, 1642.

— war with the Dutch, 1651.

— peace with ditto, March, 1654.

— war with Spain, 1655.

— with France, Jan. 26, 1666.

— with Denmark, Oct. 1, following.

— peace with the French, Danes, and Dutch, June 29, 1667.

— with Spain, Feb. 13, 1668.

— war with the Algerines, Sept. 6, 1669.

— with the Dutch, March, 1672.

— peace with the Dutch, Feb. 28, 1674.

— general peace, Sept. 20, 1697.

— war with France, May 4, 1702.

— with Spain, December, 1718.

— peace with ditto, 1721.

— with France, 1748.

— with France, 1756.

— with Spain, Jan. 4, 1762.

— peace with France and Spain, Feb. 10, 1763.

Warbeck, Perkin, the impostor, executed at Tyburn, November, 1499.

Warwick, Earl of, made sole governor of King Henry VI. 1427; died, 1440.

Warwick, Earl of, son to the Duke of Clarence, beheaded on Tower-hill, Nov. 21, 1499.

Warwick, Earl of, Richard Neville, defeated at the battle of Barnet, April 14, 1471, and slain.

West Indies discovered by Columbus, 1493.

Westminster-abbey built by Sebert, King of Essex, on the spot where a temple of Apollo had once stood, about 600; its monastery consecrated by Edward the Confessor, in 1065; rebuilt and consecrated, in 1269.

Westminster-hall built, about 1098.

Whittington, Sir Richard, made Lord Mayor of London, March 22, 1377.

Wickliffe died in 1384.

William I. Duke of Normandy, paid a visit to Edward the Confessor in England, in 1051; betrothed his daughter to Harold II. in 1058; made a claim of the crown of England, in 1066; invaded England, landing at Pevensey, in Sussex, the latter end of the same year; defeated the English at Hastings, Oct. 14, 1066, where King Harold was slain; crowned at Westminster, Dec. 26; invaded Scotland, in 1072; subverted the English constitution, in 1074; wounded by his rebel son, Robert, at Gerberot, in Normandy, in 1079; invaded France, in 1088; soon after this, he fell from his horse, and contracted a rupture, of which he died, at Hermentrude, near Roan, aged 63, was buried at Caen, and succeeded in Normandy, by his eldest son, Robert, and, in England, by his second son, William.

William II. crowned at Westminster, Sept. 27, 1088; invaded Normandy, in 1090, with success; killed by accident, as he was hunting in the New Forest, by Sir Walter Tyrrel, August, 1100, aged 40; was buried at Winchester, and succeeded by his brother Henry.

William III. landed at Carricksergus, June 14, 1690; crowned, with his Queen, April 11, 1689; fell from his horse, and broke his collar-bone, Feb. 21, 1702; died, March 8, aged 51; buried, April 12, following, and left his sister-in-law, Anne, successor to the throne.

Wills, privilege of making them, granted by Henry I. in 1100.

Winchester rebuilt by Alfred, in 893; burnt, in 1102.

Windsor-castle built by Edward III.

Wolsey, Dean of Lincoln, formerly Rector of Lymington, Hants, appointed minister to Henry VIII. in 1513; made Archbishop of York, 1514; made Cardinal, 1515; made Chancellor, Dec. 24, following; appointed Legate, 1518; resigned the seals, Oct. 18, 1529; stripped of all he possessed, November following; died, Nov. 28, 1530.

Worcester burnt, in 1113.

Wren, Sir Christopher, died, 1723, aged 90.

## X.

**X**ENOPHON died, 359 before Christ, aged about 90.

## Y.

**Y**ORK, Duke of, Richard Plantagenet, made Protector of the kingdom, March 27, 1454; declared right heir to the crown, 1460; slain at the battle of Wakefield, Dec. 24, 1460.

York city and cathedral burnt by the Danes, in 1069.

Young, Dr. Edward, died, 1765, aged 81.



## A D D E N D A.

**A**ARON born, 1574 before Christ.  
 Abraham died, 1823 before Christ, aged 175.  
 Adam and Eve created, Friday, Oct. 28, 4004 before Christ.  
 Adam died, 3079 before Christ, aged 930.  
 Addison died at Holland-house, Kensington, June 17, 1718, aged 47.  
 Æschylus, the poet, died in Sicily, 456 before Christ aged 69.  
 Æsop died 556 before Christ.  
 Alban, St. the first English martyr, died in 287.  
 Alexander the Great born, 356 before Christ; began to reign, 336 before Christ; died, 324 before Christ.  
 Anacreon died, 532 before Christ, aged 85.  
 Anaxagoras died, 428 before Christ, aged 70.  
 Andrew, St. martyred, Nov. 30, 69.  
 Anthony, St. died in a desert, Feb. 14, 358, aged 105.  
 Arbuthnot, Dr. died, 1735.  
 Archimedes lived, 212 before Christ.  
 Aristarchus flourished, 453 before Christ; died, aged 100.  
 Aristophanes lived, 397 before Christ.  
 Aristotle died, 322 before Christ, aged 62.  
 Athanasius, St. died in 373, aged 73.  
 Atterbury, Bp. banished, June 22, 1723; died, 1732, aged 69.  
 Augustin, St. Father of the Latin church, died, Aug. 28, 431, aged 78.  
 Barclay, John, died, 1621, aged 37.  
 Barrow, Dr. Isaac, died, May 4, 1677, aged 47.  
 Bartholomew, St. martyred, Aug. 24, 71.  
 Bayle, P. died, 1706, aged 58.  
 Bede died, in 735, aged 65.  
 Birch, Dr. died, by a fall from his horse, 1763, aged 78.

Blenheim, battle of, Aug. 2, 1704.  
Boerhaave, Dr. died, Sept. 23, 1738, aged 69.  
Boyle, Robert, died, 1691, aged 64.  
Bruyere died, 1696, aged 56.  
Burnet, Bp. died, 1715, aged 71.  
Butler born, 1612; died, 1680.  
Calvin died at Geneva, May 27, 1554, aged 45.  
Cambray, Fenelon, Archbp. of, died, 1715, aged 63.  
Cato killed himself, in 45 before Christ.  
Catullus born at Sirmio, in 80 before Christ; died, in 11 before Christ.  
Cicero born, in 107 before Christ.  
Circumcision established, 1897 before Christ.  
Clarke, Dr. Samuel, died, 1745, aged 53.  
Claudian born at Alexandria, about 365.  
Cornelius Nepos died, before Christ, about 25.  
Cowley died, Aug. 3, 1667, aged 48.  
Creech, Mr. Thomas, killed himself, in 1701.  
Dacier, Madame, died, 1720, aged 68.  
David succeeded Saul on the throne of Hebron, 1059 before Christ; died, in 1019 before Christ, aged 70.  
Deluge began, 2348 before Christ, Nov. 25.  
Deluge of Deucalion, 1529 before Christ.  
Democritus died, about 403 before Christ, aged 109.  
Demosthenes killed himself, 313 before Christ, aged 62.  
Derham, Dr. William, died, April 5, 1735, aged 78.  
Diogenes, born 520 before Christ.  
Doddridge, Dr. died, Oct. 26, 1751, aged 50.  
Donne, Dr. John, died, March 31, 1631, aged 58.  
Draiton, Michael, died, in 1613.  
Dryden born, 1632; died, May 1, 1700.  
Empedocles flourished, 445 before Christ.  
Epictetus lived in 63.  
Euclid died, about 241 before Christ, aged 74.  
Euripides died, 407 before Christ, aged 77.  
Foundling hospital, charter of, passed, Oct. 17, 1739.  
Frost, hard, 1740.  
Hesiod lived 944 before Christ.  
Herodotus lived, 469 before Christ; died, aged 42.  
Holofernes killed by Judith, 688 before Christ.

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Homer born, about 1041 before Christ.  
Isaac died, 1717 before Christ, aged 180.  
Isocrates, the Athenian orator, died, 338 before Christ, aged 89.  
Jacob died, 1689 before Christ, aged 147.  
Jerom, St. died, Sept. 30, 421, aged 91, and was buried at Bethlehem.  
Job died, 1533 before Christ, aged 189.  
John, St. the Evangelist, died, Dec. 27, 100.  
Joseph tempted by Potiphar's wife, 1788 before Christ; sold, 1728; made Governor of Egypt, 1715; died in Egypt, 1635 before Christ, aged 110.  
Josephus lived in 71.  
Justin lived about 250.  
Kempis, Thomas a, died, 1471.  
Livius, Titus, born, 58 before Christ; died, in 18.  
Luther died, Feb. 18, 1546.  
Mahomet began to teach his errors, in 612.  
Malplaquet, battle of, in 1709.  
Mead, Dr Richard, died, 1754.  
Moses born, 1571 before Christ.  
Noah died in 1998 before Christ, aged 950.  
Patrick, St. first bishop in Ireland, died, in 497; aged 122.  
Plautus died in 184 before Christ.  
Pliny second, lived in 74; died, aged 56.  
Pliny the younger lived in 99.  
Polybius born, 205 before Christ.  
Portobello taken by Admiral Vernon, Nov. 22, 1739.  
Rome founded, 753 before Christ. Romulus was the first king.  
Sackville, Lord George, tried, Aug. 15, 1760.  
Sallustius died, in 34 before Christ.  
Samuel died, in 1061 before Christ.  
Sappho lived in 603 before Christ.  
Socrates, the philosopher, died, in 400 before Christ, aged 70.  
Sodom burnt, 1897 before Christ.  
Solomon born, 1043 before Christ; succeeded his father, David, on the throne, 1019 before Christ; finished his temple, 1008 before Christ; died in 930 before Christ, aged 62.

Solon was born, 640 before Christ. He lived 83 years.

Tacitus lived in 97.

Thales, the philosopher, born, 640 before Christ; died, 572 before Christ.

Thucydides born, 470 before Christ.

Westminster-bridge opened, Nov. 17, 1750.

Zwinglius was killed in the Swiss war, in 1531, aged 44.

#### E R R A T A.

Battle of Oudenarde, for July, read June 30.

Chaucer, &c. for 1400, read 1440.

Rochester, Earl of, &c. for July 22, read July 26.



## Remarkable Occurrences,

Not inserted in the Body of this Work.

### WILLIAM II.'S REIGN.

1090. **A** Dreadful earthquake throughout the whole kingdom, which was followed by a great scarcity of fruit, and so late a harvest, that corn was not full ripe at the end of November. *Sir J. Haywood's History, Will. II.*

1091. On the 5th of October, there fell a violent storm in several parts of England, especially at Winchelscomb, in Gloucestershire, where the steeple of the church was thrown down by thunder and lightening, and the crucifix, with the image of the Virgin, was broken to pieces. The hurricane was followed by a noisome flink. *Halingbed.*

During the above, there was also a thick smoke which darkened the sky. *Sir J. Hayw.*

On the 17th of the same month, there happened a storm of wind at S. W. the same that blew in the late tempest, so dreadful to the whole nation. In London, it threw down above 500 houses, and unroofed Bow-church. At Old Sarum, the steeple and many houses were blown down. *Haling.*

1094, was remarkable for the number of gliding stars, that seemed to dash together, in manner of a conflict. *Sir J. Hayw.*

Also for a great mortality of men and beasts, so that the ground lay untilled in many places, which caused a severe dearth. *Haling.*

## HENRY I.'S REIGN.

1104. A comet appeared, and four circles were seen about the sun. *Sir J. Hayw. Hist. Hen. I.*

1107. Another comet was seen, and, on the Thursday night before, two full moons appeared, one in the east, the other in the west. *Ditto.*

1110. A third comet was seen, and an earthquake happened in Shropshire.

1111. The river Trent, near Nottingham, ceased to run its course for twenty-four hours, so that the channel was dried up. *Holing.*  
There was, this year, a great mortality among men, cattle, and fowls. *Sir J. Hayw.*

1113. The water of the river Medway failed so much, that the smallest boats could not float in the channel; also, the Thames was so low between the Tower and the bridge, that women and children waded it over; owing to so great an ebb in the ocean, that laid the sands bare several miles from the shore, which continued a whole day. *Sir J. Hayw.*  
In December, the air appeared red, as though it burned. *Holing.*

1114. During this year, almost all the bridges in England, being then of timber, were broken down by the ice when it thawed, after a severe frost. *Holing.*

1116. In December a great earthquake happened, and the colour of the moon was that of blood. *Ditto.*

1120. In September, an earthquake.

1134. On the 2d of August, just as King Henry was about to take ship, and sail for Normandy, an eclipse of the sun and moon appeared; at which time, William of Malmesbury, who was then living, writes, he saw the stars plainly about the sun. This eclipse was followed by a most terrible earthquake.

During the earthquake, flames of fire burst out of certain rifts of the earth with great violence. *Holing.*

## HENRY II.'S REIGN.

1160. Thirty German heretics came to England, to propagate their opinions. They said they were Christians, but denied baptism, the Lord's supper, and matrimony; for which they were condemned by a council of bishops at Oxford, and delivered over to the secular arm. Accordingly, they were marked in the forehead with a red hot iron, whipped, and thrust out of doors naked, in the midst of winter, where, none daring to relieve them, an order having been published to the contrary, they died of hunger and cold.

1171. A great tempest happened in Scotland, England, and Ireland. *Holing.*  
As King Henry was about to take horse at Cardiff, in Glamorganshire, an apparition appeared to him, and, having threatened him with some dreadful plagues, if he did not amend his life, it vanished. *Holing.*

1172. The following infamous collect was ordered to be used in all churches in the province of Canterbury, to expiate the guilt of Becket's murder : "Be favourable, good Lord, to our supplication and prayer, that we, which acknowledge ourselves guilty of iniquity, may be delivered by the intercession of Thomas, thy blessed martyr and bishop." *Holing.*

1179. On the 18th of June, after sun-set, the new moon then shining out fair, with her horns to the east, on a sudden, seemed to be divided in two, out of which there appeared to rise a burning brand, casting forth sparks and flames, as if it had been on fire. The body of the moon seemed to wriggle like an adder that is beaten; it did so above twelve times, and then turned black. *Holing.*

At Christmas, at a place called Oxen-hall, near Darlington, in the bishoprick of Durham, the earth raised itself up like a lofty tower, and remained several houts in that posture ; on a sudden, it funk down again, with a horrid noise, and the earth so sucked it in, that it made there a deep pit, which continues to this day. Mr. Camden supposes it to be the wells that are now called Hell-kettles. *Rog. Hov.*

185. There was so great an earthquake as to overthrow the church of Lincoln, and others.

### RICHARD I.'S REIGN.

189. The fish leaped out of a pool in Normandy, and fought together on dry land, with such noise, as drew the neighbouring people to behold this wonder, which was in the night-time.

190. On Midsummer-eve, the sun was eclipsed for three hours, at ten in the morning, and the stars appeared.

193. 1194. 1195. There was so great a dearth in England and France, that a quarter of wheat was sold for almost twenty shillings, as much as six pounds now, which was followed by a pestilential fever, that carried off multitudes of people ; during which time, the dead were buried in a great many at once, people died so fast. About Whitsunday, two suns appeared, so like each other, that they could not be distinguished without instruments. *Com. Hist. Eng. p. 156.*

### HENRY III.'S REIGN.

221. Two impostors were crucified, for giving out, that they were both of them the Mef-siah, or Christ ; and two women were ex-ecuted, the one for pretending the Virgin Ma-ry, and the other, Mary Magdalen.

222. There was a dreadful tempest of thunder, lightening, and rain, in February, which

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threw down several churches. This was followed by extraordinary rains, and that by a dearth, another violent tempest, an earthquake, a prodigious storm of wind, inundations, and a comet. *Holing.*

1233. It thundered for fifteen days together. The next year began with terrible tempests of thunder, rain, and floods, which spoiled the fruits of the earth.

In April, at seven in the morning, there appeared four false suns, in Worcestershire and Herefordshire. The true sun was of a red colour, with a great circle, of chrystaline colour, whose circuit seemed as large as the kingdom of England; from its sides went forth certain half circles, in whose sections the four false suns appeared. *Holing.*

1239. On the 16th of June, Prince Edward, Henry III.'s eldest son was born. Before his birth there appeared a new star in the heavens for several days together; it was carried with a swift course through a long circuit of air; it seemed sometimes to bear fire along with it, and sometimes to leave smoak behind it. *Holing.*

1240. There was a great battle of fish at sea, so that eleven whales were cast ashore, and appeared to be dead, from some wounds they had received. Not long after, a great sound was heard at one time, in all parts of England, as if it had been the noise of mountains falling into the sea. *Mat. Paris.*

1242. The sun was eclipsed in a terrible manner, and, two years afterwards, so many stars seemed to fall from heaven, that, had they really fallen, none would have been left. *Holing.*

1248. On the 14th of February, there happened a dreadful earthquake, and the sea, for a long tract, near the coast of England, ceased to ebb and flow for near three months together. *Holing.*

1249. Several steeples and houses were thrown

down in Somersetshire by an earthquake.  
*Holing.*

1250. On the 1st of October, the moon appeared red and bloated, the presage of a storm of wind, so violent, that the sea flowed twice without ebbing, and, in the night, seemed to burn. Soon after, an earthquake was felt at St. Alban's. *Holing.*

1251. The chimney of the chamber where the Queen and her children lay, was blown down by a terrible storm, and her whole apartment at Windsor shaken and torn. Oaks in the park were rent asunder, and turned up by the roots, and all was accompanied with such thunders and lightnings as had not been known in the memory of man. *Holing.*

In May, the new moon appeared three days before her time, and the sun, moon, and stars, for fifteen days successively, seemed of a red colour. A dearth, and a murrain among cattle followed this prodigy. *Holing.*

1254. In February, the new moon was seen four days before her time. *Holing.*

1256. A comet appeared, and the King and Queen of Scots visited England.

1262. The two companies of goldsmiths and tailors of London fought, and several were killed on both sides. The sheriff appeased the tumult, and thirteen of the most mutinous of them were hanged, as were thirty citizens of Norwich, for quarrelling, and fighting with the monks of that city. *Holing.*

#### EDWARD I.'s REIGN.

1274. A general earthquake happened in England. It threw down St. Michael's church on the hill, without Glastonbury. *Mat. Westminster.*

1278. Two hundred and eighty Jews, besides many of their Christian accomplices, and those who

suffered in other parts of England, were executed in London, for clipping. *Gutbrie.*

1285. As the King and Queen were talking together, in their bed-chamber, a flash of lightning struck in at the window, passed by them, killed two of their servants, who were waiting upon them, but did them no prejudice. *Ditto.*

1286. Wheat sold in some places at twelve pence a quarter, and not many years after, for twenty shillings a bushel, as much as four pounds now.

1293. Fifteen days after Michaelmas, Baliol, King of Scotland, appeared in Westminster-hall, in person, by summons, to answer a complaint against him, of the Earl of Fife, where he pleaded his own cause. *Gutbrie.*

### E D W A R D II.'s R E I G N.

1315. Some time before Christmas, a blazing star, or comet, appeared in the north, was seen for a month together, and was the forerunner of a famine or mortality. Wheat was sold for forty shillings a quarter, as much as eight pounds now; and a murrain destroyed the cattle.

1316. The famine continuing, the poor were forced to eat horse-flesh, dogs, and there was not sufficient even of that vile food to keep them alive. Wheat was sold for near three pounds a bushel, and the mortality raged as violently as in the preceding year. *Holing.*

1318. Nov. 14, happened the greatest earthquake that had ever been seen in England.

1326. The Bishop of Exeter, Walter de Stapleton, founder of Exeter college, and Hart-hall, in Oxford, was murdered in an insurrection of the people of London. He was a minister of state in Edward II.'s reign, and sided with the court.

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EDWARD III.'s REIGN.

¶330. July 16, there happened a great eclipse of the sun, and the rains were so violent this year, that the harvest did not begin till Michaelmas. At Christmas, a mighty westerly wind overthrew several private houses and public edifices, tore up trees by the root, and did a vast deal of mischief.

¶335. The rains were so fatal, that the corn was spoiled; a dearth ensued, wheat being sold at forty shillings a quarter, as much as twenty shillings a bushel now; and the cattle was destroyed by a murrain.

¶338. It rained almost continually, from the beginning of October, to the beginning of December, and then came a frost upon it, which lasted twelve weeks; yet, though the corn was destroyed by it in a great measure, the war with Scotland made money so scarce, that all sorts of grain were sold at a reasonable rate.

¶339. A hundred and twenty laymen, and several priests, besides women, were drowned by an inundation, at Newcastle upon Tyne.

¶346. While the battle of Crecy was fighting, there fell a violent storm of hail, accompanied with an eclipse, and terrible thunder; at which time, prodigious flights of crows hovered over the English and French armies.

This was also the time when Edward, the black Prince, first adopted, in memorial of this victory, the Bohemian crest and motto, *viz.* three ostrich feathers, and *Icb dien* (i. e.) *I serve,* the King of Bohemia being slain in the action. Succeeding Princes of Wales have continued it ever since.

¶348. It rained from Midsummer to Christmas, so that there was not one day or night dry together. This wet season caused great floods, and a pestilence, which raged for a whole year. The earth was at the same time barren, and

even the sea did not produce such plenty of fish as formerly. The mortality was so great, that, in the city of London, two hundred bodies were buried every day in the Charter-house yard, besides those interred in other common burying-places; and this lasted from Candlemas to Easter.

1353. was remarkable for the scarcity of corn and provisions in England and France, occasioned by a great drought. It was called the *dear summer*. Rye was brought out of Zealand, to support the poor, who otherwise must have perished for want of sustenance.

1359. When King Edward was on his march, within two leagues of Chartres, there happened a most dreadful hurricane of deadly piercing wind, that swelled a tempest of rain, lightning, and hail-stones, so prodigious, as to kill instantly six thousand of his horses, and a thousand of his best troops.

1360. Men and beasts were destroyed in several parts of England, by thunder and lightening; many houses were burnt and ruined by it, and strange sights were also seen.

1362. A new plague broke out in France, which cut off upwards of thirty thousand inhabitants in Paris, and spreading into England, raged with equal violence in London.

1364. On the 8th of April died, at the Savoy, in London, John, King of France.

1365. The rains were again violent, and a great dearth and pestilence followed. Flights of sparrows fought in the air, and many of them dropped dead to the ground.

1371. On the 22d of February, died at London, David, King of Scotland.

In March, a comet appeared between the north and west; the beams were darted towards France, and were thought to presage new troubles to that kingdom the year following.

The western parts of England, particularly Oxford, were greatly afflicted with a pestilence.

## RICHARD II.'S REIGN.

1379. This summer there was a pestilence, that laid waste a great part of the north of England.

1381. When Richard II.'s first wife, Queen Anne, came from Bohemia, she had no sooner set foot on shore, but such a tempest immediately arose, as had not been seen in many years. Several ships were dashed in pieces in the harbour, and the ship, in which the Queen came over, was shattered and broken; which was the more observable, because his second wife brought a storm with her to the English coasts, in which the King's baggage was lost, and many ships of his fleet cast away. *Sir J. Hayw.*

1382. May 21, several churches were thrown down by an earthquake. *Holing.*

This year the use of guns came in, and Sir Hugh Calverly, governor of Calais, was the first that employed them in the English service.

1386. Wine was so cheap, that the best was sold at twenty shillings the ton, and the second sort at thirteen and four pence.

Sir John Montacute, a follower of Wikkiffe, ordered all the images to be taken out of his church at Shenley, in Buckinghamshire. *Holing.*

1388. While the King was at Richmond, in the month of July, there appeared on a sudden such innumerable swarms of gnats, that they darkened the air. They skirmished and fought in parties. The slain fell to the ground by heaps at a time, and, being swept together with brooms, were found to be many bushels full. About a third part of the whole came off conquerors, and flew away.

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1389. A hurricane threw down many houses, destroyed cattle, and rooted up trees. This preceded a great mortality, especially among youth, and that, a famine. *Holing.*

1391. July 9, the sun appeared to be obscured by certain thick and dreary clouds between that and the earth; its beams seemed of the colour of blood, and gave little or no light from noon till it sat. These clouds rose daily for almost six weeks together. The north and east parts of England were, at the same time, sore afflicted with a pestilence. In a few weeks there died eleven thousand persons in the city of York. *Holing.*

1392. A dolphin was taken near London-bridge, ten feet long.

1394. An apparition of fire was seen in divers places in England, in several forms; sometimes like a turning wheel, burning; sometimes like a barrel, with flames gushing out of the head; and sometimes like a long burning lance. When it appeared to any persons, it would go as they went, and stop as they stopped. In April, a fiery dragon was seen in several counties, and, some time before there happened a conjunction of the two greatest planets, Saturn and Jupiter. *Holing.*

H E N R Y IV.'s R E I G N.

1400. The conduit in Cornhill was built in a place where before stood a prison for night-walkers called the Tun, the materials of which served to raise the new conduit.

1401. About the beginning of March appeared a very terrible blazing star, sending forth its fiery streams at first towards the north-east, and at length towards the north, where it seemed to fix, which after was thought to portend the bloody wars between the Scots and English.

1402. The devil is said to have appeared in the shape and habit of a grey friar, in Danbury

church, Essex, where he behaved himself so outrageously, that he much affrighted the inhabitants. At the same time arose so great a tempest thereabout, that it blew down the steeple, and carried away half the chancel.

1407. In October, a violent plague broke out in England, which is said to have carried off 30,000 in London, and as many, in proportion, in the country.

A little before Christmas began a frost of that violence and long continuance, that the like was scarce ever heard of in England. It lasted fifteen weeks, and, being accompanied with abundance of snow, it was so destructive to the birds especially, that almost all the smaller birds died with cold and hunger.

1408. There was a famous play acted at Skinners-well, near Clerkenwell, London, representing the chief matters of the world, from the creation; it lasted eight days, and the chief of the nobility and gentry of England were at it. From thence they went to royal justs in Smith-field, between the Earl of Hainault, and certain Hanoverians, challengers, and the Earl of Somerset, and an equal number of Englishmen, defendants. The victory was on the Englishmens side; for the Earl overcame, and all the Englishmen but one.

1410. Guildhall, in the city of London, which was but a mean cottage before, was, this year, made a stately building, at the charge of the city; and the company of grocers laid the foundation of their hall in Cunihope lane.

#### H E N R Y V.'s R E I G N.

1413. April 9, the day of Henry's coronation, there happened a tempest of rain, snow, and hail, on which there were various suggestions, as imagining it foreboded extraordinary events.

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1415. This year the church-service was changed throughout England, from the use of St. Paul, to the use of Sarum.

On Candlemas day, seven dolphins were discovered playing in the river Thames, and four of them were taken.

1416. In Spring, the Emperor Sigismund came to England.

### H E N R Y VI.'s R E I G N.

1426. On Saturday, the eve of St. Michael, in the morning, began a very dreadful earthquake, accompanied with thunder and lightning.

John Rainwell, fishmonger, was chosen Mayor of London, who was a great benefactor to the city, and began building of the Tower at the draw-bridge of London.

1434. Nov. 24, a frost began, which lasted till Feb. 10. The Thames was frozen over below bridge to Gravesend.

1437. The farthest gate of London-bridge, near Southwark, with the tower on it, and the two arches that supported it, fell down suddenly. About the same time, all the lions in the Tower died.

1438. There was a great dearth, so that, in many places, they made bread of fern roots and ivy-berries.

Nov. 25, a gust of wind blew off the leads of the Grey Friars church, and almost beat down the whole side of a street called the Old Exchange.

At Bedford, on the day of the assizes, eighteen persons were killed, and many hurt, by the fall of a stair-case.

1443. On Candlemas day, St. Paul's steeple was fired by lightning. At the same time, the steeple of Waltham-cross was consumed, but the church was saved.

1446. Simon Eyre, Lord Mayor, began to build Leadenhall, as a storehouse for corn and fuel for the poor of the city. This year also there were two unusual combats within lists appointed. The first was by the prior of Kilmain in Ireland, who impeached the Earl of Ormond of high treason, and the place of trial was in Smithfield; but the quarrel was taken up by the King, and so decided without combat. The second was by one John David, an armourer, who impeached his master, William Catur, of treason; but the latter being with his neighbours, intoxicated with wine, before he came to fight, he was unhappily slain, without any just suspicion of guilt; but the servant lived not long after him; for, the next assize, he was hanged for felony.

1453. John Norman, Lord Mayor of London, was the first that went to be sworn in Westminster-hall, by water.

Constantinople was taken by the Turks.

1456. There was taken at Erith, within twelve miles of London, four wonderful fishes, *viz.* two whales, one sword-fish, and a fish called *Mors Marina*.

1458. The useful invention of printing was made public, by one John Faustus, a goldsmith, and citizen of Mentz.

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1467. The people had an extravagant way of adorning their feet. They wore the beaks or pikes of their shoes so long, that they encumbered them in their walking, and were forced to tye them up to their knees; the fine gentlemen did theirs with chains of silver, or silver gilt, and others, with laces. This ridiculous custom was in vogue ever since the year 1382, but now it was prohibited, on the forfeiture of twenty shillings, and the pain of cursing by the clergy.

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This year the King concluded a league with the King of Castile and Arragon, by which he allowed certain Cotswold sheep to be transported into Spain, where the breed so increased, that their fine wool has since proved very detrimental to England.

1471. William Caxton, a mercer of London, and a lover of letters, and author of the chronicle called *Fractus Temporum*, brought the art of printing into England, and practised it first in Westminster abbey.

1477. There was so dreadful a plague, that historians relate more people were destroyed by it than by fifteen years war before.

1479. Robert Byfield, one of the sheriffs of London, was fined fifty pounds by the court of aldermen, for affronting the Lord Mayor, which, it seems, was only by kneeling too near him at prayers, at St. Paul's church.

1480. Two notorious thieves were pressed to death, for robbing the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, and others of the gang hanged and burnt.

## R I C H A R D III.'s R E I G N.

1483. There happened such a flood in Gloucestershire, that all the country was overflowed by the Severn; several persons were drowned in their beds, children in cradles swam about in the fields, and beasts were drowned even on the hills. The waters did not abate in ten days, which hindered the Duke of Buckingham's passing that river into Wales, to join the Welchmen, who were risen against the King, and occasioned his misfortune and death.  
*Holing.*

Bannister, who betrayed the Duke of Buckingham, his master, was sorely afflicted with God's judgments. His eldest son went mad, and died raving in a hog-sty. His eldest daughter, a beauty, was suddenly stricken with a



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foul leprosy. His second son taken lame in his limbs. His youngest son was suffocated in a puddle of filthy water; and himself, in an extreme old age, found guilty of murder, but saved by his clergy. *Holing.*

## H E N R Y VII.'s R E I G N.

1485. In September raged the sweating sickness, that carried off an infinite number of people.

This year the yeomen of the guards were first instituted.

1486. John Percival, the King's carver, was drank to by the Lord Mayor, for sheriff, the first time this method of election was used.

1491. Robert Fabian was alderman and sheriff of London. He wrote a history of England and France, from the creation of the world to the third year of the reign of Henry VIII.

1492. Aug. 2, Christopher Columbus set out from Cadiz, for the discovery of the western world.

1493. April 28, Joan Boughton, a widow, was burnt in Smithfield for heresy, and professing Wickliffe's opinion.

This year, wheat was sold in London for four shillings a quarter, and claret for thirty shillings a hogshead.

1494. The body of one Alice Hackney, which had been buried one hundred and seventy-five years, was accidentally dug up in the church of St. Mary-Hill, London; the skin of the corpse was whole, and the joints of the arms pliable.

1499. A pestilence raged in England, which swept away no less than 30,000 in the city of London.

1501. Sir John Shaw, this year, was the first Lord Mayor that held his feast at Guildhall. It used to be held at Mercers or Merchant-taylors hall.

1502. January 18, the first stone of Henry VII.'s chapel was laid.

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1505. Philip, King of Castile, in his voyage to Spain, was driven by a storm on the coast of England, where he was detained till he had seen King Henry, which he did at Windsor.

1507. The sweating sickness returned, but the cure being known, it was not mortal.

### HENRY VIII.'s REIGN.

1517. This year the sweating sickness raged in England, so great, that, in some towns half the inhabitants died, in others one third.

1520. May 25, Charles, Emperor of Germany, visited England.

1523. Christian, King of Denmark, came over to England.

### EDWARD VI.'s REIGN.

1548. The plague broke out in London.

1549. July 24, Lord Lieutenant of counties first instituted.

1550. Horse-guards instituted.

1551. The sweating sickness again visited England.

1552. Jan. 26, the Dowager Queen of Scotland landed at Portsmouth.

1553. The book of common prayer first printed.

1567. There were found, on enquiry, to be only fifty-eight Scotchmen in London.

### ELIZABETH's REIGN.

1579. The Turkey company established in England.

1594. The plague broke out, and was fatal in England.

1600. East India company established. Their stock consisting of 72,000l. they fitted out four ships, and, meeting with success, they have continued ever since.

About this time, London was almost entirely built of wood, and, in every respect, a

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very ugly city. The Earl of Arundel first introduced the practice of brick-buildings.

## J A M E S I.'s R E I G N.

1604. The plague broke out in London, and carried off 30,000 people, near one fourth of its inhabitants.

1606. This summer the King of Denmark visited England.

1614. Baronets first created.  
Lotteries were first established.  
New River brought to London.  
King of Denmark revisited England.

1617. Sports allowed on Sundays, after service.

1621. A parliament met, June 16, and was remarkable for being the epoch in which were first regularly formed the parties of *court* and *country*.  
The power of granting licences to public houses was about this time first vested in Sir Giles Mompesson and Sir Francis Michel, for their own emolument.

## C H A R L E S I.'s R E I G N.

1625. The plague broke out in London.

1631. The spring of this year was distinguished by the trial of the Earl of Castlehaven, for inviting people to commit rapes on his wife. He was condemned and executed.

1638. Queen-mother of France arrived in England in October.  
Episcopacy abolished in Scotland.

## R E P U B L I C.

1654. Dòn Pantaleon de Sa, brother to the Portuguese ambassador, executed, for shooting Mr. Greenaway.

1658. Sept. 3, the day Oliver Cromwell died, there arose a storm, so violent and dreadful, that it

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extended all over Europe, and seemed to threaten a wreck of nature.

## CHARLES II.'s REIGN.

1660. Oct. 10, ten of the regicides were tried, and executed soon after.  
Dec. 30, The Royal Society instituted.

1663. June 1, a treasonable conspiracy in Ireland discovered.

1664. Jan. 5, a plot of the fanatics in the north discovered, for which about twenty-one were executed.  
Dec. 4, 130 sail of Dutch merchantmen taken by the Duke of York.

1665. The plague broke out in London, which carried off 68,600 people.

1666. Jan 6, the plague ceased.  
Sept. 2, a great fire happened in London, that consumed 13,200 houses.

1667. June 11, the Dutch fleet sailed up as far as Chatham, and destroyed great part of the English fleet.

1669. The Royal Exchange finished.  
Coventry act passed.

1671. May 10, Sir Edward Spragg, an English admiral, destroyed twelve Algerine pirates.

1673. March 29, the test-act passed against the papists, upon which the Duke of York resigned his place of Admiral, which was conferred on Prince Rupert.

1678. Sept. 6, Dr. Tongue and Titus Oates, an infamous clergyman, made discovery of a pretended plot, said to have been entered into by the papists, for destroying the King, and introducing popery. The Queen, and the Duke of York, and almost all the Popish noblemen in England, were accused of being in this plot, and the lives of many Roman Catholic clergymen, who were executed at Tyburn, were most villainously sworn away by Oates, and other wretches, who were too much encouraged by

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the Parliament, out of hatred to the Duke of York, and the Papists.

Oct. 25, the Popish Lords were committed to the Tower, upon the oath of Oates.

1679. May 27, the Habeas Corpus act passed.

1680. In December, a remarkable comet appeared.

1683. June 12, the charter of the city of London was declared, by the court of King's-bench, to be forfeited to the crown.

June 28, the Earl of Essex and Lord Russel were committed to the Tower, where the Earl of Essex cut his own throat.

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1688. Seven bishops sent to the Tower.

## W I L L I A M A N D M A R Y 's R E I G N .

1690. In April, great part of the palace of White-hall was consumed by fire, through the negligence of a female servant.

Nov. 7, 12,000 Irish Catholics transported themselves to France.

1693. The Bank of England established, and the act passed for licensing hackney-coaches.

1694. In November, the bill for triennial parliaments received the royal assent,

1695. The African company established.

1696. A plot was laid in February, for assassinating King William.

1697. Peter, Czar of Muscovy, visited England, in the disguise of a common man, working in a ship-yard.

1698. A new East India company established.

Jan. 5, Whitehall palace was totally consumed, by the carelessness of a laundress.

The Society for the reformation of manners was formed.

1700. The old East India company re-established.

June 12, the succession settled on the house of Hanover.

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1702. Feb. 22, the act passed, by which the quaker's affirmation is accepted in the room of an oath.

1703. Nov. 26, 27, there happened such a dreadful tempest as frightened the whole kingdom. The houses in London shook, and many fell. The water rose to a great height in Westminster-hall, and London-bridge was choaked up with wrecks. Thirteen ships of war were lost, and 1500 seamen. The damage at London was computed at a million sterlinc.

Charles, King of Spain, landed at Portsmouth, Sept. 26, 1703, on a visit.

1704. Feb. 7, the Queen granted the first fruits and tenths to the poor clergy.

1707. May 1, the union took place between England and Scotland.

G E O R G E I.'s R E I G N.

1716. The act passed for septennial parliaments. May 6, the South Sea act passed.

1717. This year was the last the houses of convolution sat to do business.

Charters granted to the Royal and London assurance-offices.

G E O R G E II.'s R E I G N.

1730. Seven Cherokee chiefs were brought into England, by Sir Alexander Cummin.

1732. In April, Richard Smith, a bookbinder, prisoner in the King's-bench, persuaded his wife to follow his example, and make away with herself, after they had murdered their infant. They were found hanging in their chamber, and their infant dead in the cradle. They left a paper, intimating, they did it to avoid the distresses of life.

1740. A hard frost began at Christmas, and continued till the latter end of February.

1750. Jan. 8, and Feb. 8, were felt two shocks of an earthquake in London.

In the month of May, the Lord Mayor, one alderman, two judges, the greatest part of the jury, and a number of spectators, caught the jail-distemper, at the sessions-house in the Old Bailey, of which they died.

1751. In December, his Majesty issued out a reward for apprehending the Hon. Alexander Murray.

1753. The game-act passed, as did the naturalization-bill, and the marriage-act.

The parliament purchased Sir Hans Sloane's museum.

The affair of Elisabeth Canning was on the carpet.

1755. July 15, account arrived of the French ships the Alcide and Lys being taken by Admiral Boscawen.

Nov. 1, happened an earthquake that laid all Lisbon in ruins.

1756. The marine society established.

One hundred and twenty-three persons perished in the black hole at Calcutta.

1757. The militia-bill passed.

1758. Raine's charity, for portioning out two maidens annually of his hospital, took place.

Magdalen charity and the asylum established.

## G E O R G E III.'s R E I G N.

1762. London was, at this time, amused with the Cock-lane ghost.

In May, three Indian chiefs arrived in England.

1768. August, Christian VII, King of Denmark, visited England.

## A

GENERAL PLAN  
OF THE  
SAXON HEPTARCHY.

THE first was the kingdom of Kent, containing only that county, and had the following Kings.

	Reigned Years.
Pagans.	1. Hengist _____ 31
	2. Esca _____ 24
	3. Otta, or Octa _____ 20
	4. Immeric _____ 29
	5. Ethelbert _____ 56
	6. Eadbald _____ 24
	7. Ercombert _____ 24
	8. Edgbert _____ 9
	9. Lothair _____ 12
	10. Edric _____ 7
Christians.	11. Withred _____ 33
	12. Edbert _____ 23
	13. Edilbert _____ 11
	14. Alric _____ 34
	15. Edilbert _____ 3
	16. Cuthred _____ 8
	17. Baldred _____ 18

This kingdom began, A. D. 457, ended, A. D. 823.

The second was that of the South Saxons, containing Sussex and Surry.

	Reigned Years.
Pagans.	1. Ella _____ 32
	2. Cissa _____ 75
	3. Ethelwolf _____ 25
	4. Berthune
	5. Authune

It began in 491, and ended about 600.

The third was that of the West Saxons, containing Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorsetshire, Wiltshire, Hampshire, and Berkshire.

		Reigned Years.
Pagans.	1. Cerdic	16
	2. Cynric	26
	3. Ceaulin	31
	4. Cebric	6
	5. Ceolwulf	14
Christians.	6. Cinegils and Rinchelm	31
	7. Kenewall and Sexburga	32
	8. Esciwin	2
	9. Kentwin	9
	10. Cedwalla	2
Pagan.	11. Ina	38
	12. Ethelhard	14
	13. Cuthred	14
	14. Sigebert	1
	15. Kinewulf	29
	16. Brithric	16
	17. Edgbert	37

It began, A. D. 519; ended, 1066.

The fourth was that of the East Saxons, containing Essex, Middlesex, and part of Hertfordshire. The dates of the Kings reigns are not added, because there is nothing certain of them.

Pagans.	1. Erkenwin.	
	2. Sleda.	
	3. Sebert.	
	4. Sexred, Seward, and Sigebert, brothers.	
Christians.	5. Sigebert, the Little.	
	6. Sigebert, the Good.	
	7. Swithelm.	
	8. Sigher and Seba.	
	9. Sigheard and Senfred.	
	10. Offa.	
	11. Selred.	
	12. Swithred.	

It began, 537, and ended, 747.

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The fifth was that of Northumberland, containing Lancashire, Yorkshire, the bishoprick of Dresm, Cumberland, Northumberland, and part of Scotland, as far as Edinburgh frith.

	Reigned Years.
Pagans.	
1. Ida	12
2. Ella	30
3. Edelric	4
4. Edelfrid	24
5. Edwin	17
6. Oswald	9
7. Oswy	28
8. Egfrid	15
9. Alfrid	19
10. Osred	11
11. Kenred	2
12. Osric	11
13. Ceolwulf	8
14. Egbert, alias Eaadbert	20
15. Osulf	1
16. Ethelwald, alias Mollo	6
17. Alured	9
18. Ethelred, alias Ethelbert	4
19. Alfwoald	11
20. Osred, then Ethelbert again.	
Christians.	

It began, 547 ; ended about 792. After Ethelred was slain, there was an interregnum of 33 years, during which time, the kingdom was in the possession of Edgbert, King of the West Saxons.

The sixth was that of the East Angles, containing Norfolk, Suffolk, and Cambridgeshire.

	Reigned Years.
Pagans.	
1. Uffa	7
2. Titift	10
3. Redwald	44
4. Eorpwald	12
5. Sigeberht	
6. Egric	
7. Anna	13
8. Ethelbert	
9. Ethelwald	2
Christians.	

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		Reigned Years.
Christians.	10. Adulf	19
	11. Elfwald	7
	12. Beorna	24
	13. Ethelred	52
	14. Ethelbert	5

It began in 575; ended in 793. When Ethelbert was slain by Offa, it was united to Mercia; yet St. Edmund reigned afterwards, and was murdered by the Danes, in 870.

The seventh was that of Mercia, containing Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Rutlandshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Nottinghamshire, Cheshire, and part of Hertfordshire.

		Reigned Years.
Pagans.	Cridda, Wibba, and Cheorl, Petty Kings.	
	1. Penda	
	2. Peada and Oswy, Dukes	3
	3. Wulfer	16
	4. Ethelred, alias Ædred	30
	5. Kenred	4
	6. Ceolred	8
	7. Ethelwald	41
	8. Beornred	1
	9. Offa	38
Christians.	10. Egfer	1
	11. Kenulf	2
	12. Kenelm and Ceolulf	1
	13. Beornulf	3
	14. Ludecan	2
	15. Withlaf	13
	16. Bertulf	13
	17. Burrhed	22
	18. Ceolwulf.	

It began, under Cridda, A. D. 582, under Penda, 625; and ended, 874.

The particular Years in which each  
King reigned, since the Heptarchy.

Began to reign.	Names.	Reigned Y. M.
800,	Egbert, of the West Saxons,	38
838,	Ethelwulf,	19
857,	Ethelbald,	3
860,	Ethelbert,	6
866,	Ethelred,	6
872,	Alfred,	29
900,	Edward, the Elder,	25
925,	Athelstan,	17
942,	Edmund I.	4
946,	Edred,	9
955,	Edwy,	4
959,	Edgar,	16
975,	Edward, the Martyr,	4
	Simeon, Usurper,	
1016,	Edmund II.	7
1017,	Canute, King of Denmark,	22
	Harold, Usurper,	5
1039,	Hardicanute,	2
1041,	Edward III.	25
1065,	Harold, Usurper,	1
1066,	William, the Conqueror,	21
1087,	William II.	13
1100,	Henry I.	35
1135,	Stephen,	19
1154,	Henry II.	35
1189,	Richard I.	10
1199,	John,	17
1216,	Henry III.	56
1272,	Edward I.	35
1307,	Edward II.	20
1327,	Edward III.	50
1377,	Richard II.	23
1399,	Henry IV.	13

Began to reign.	Names.	Reigned Y. M.
1412,	Henry V.	10
1423,	Henry VI.	39
1461,	Edward IV.	22
1483,	Edward V.	5
1483,	Richard III.	2
1485,	Henry VII.	25
1508,	Henry VIII.	38
1547,	Edward VI.	6
1553,	Mary,	5
1558,	Elizabeth,	44
1602,	James I.	25
1625,	Charles I.	24
	Cromwel, <i>Ufurper,</i>	
1649,	Charles II.	25
1684,	James II.	4
1688,	William and Mary,	14
1702,	Anne.	12
1714,	George I.	12
1727,	George II.	33
1760,	George III.	4

